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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 19, 2005 (enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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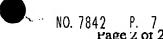
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